

Functions conferred. be fixed by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War may delegate to the chairman any of the functions vested in the Secretary by this Act."

Approved, February 28, 1927.

March 1, 1927.  
[H. R. 14831.]

[Public, No. 664.]

Tennessee western  
judicial district.  
Vol. 42, p. 1521,  
amended.

Terms of court, at  
Memphis and Jackson.

**CHAP. 244.**—An Act To amend section 107 of the Judicial Code.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the seventh sentence of section 107 of the Judicial Code is amended to read as follows:

"Terms of the district court for the western division of said district shall be held at Memphis on the first Mondays in April and October; and for the eastern division, at Jackson, on the fourth Mondays in March and September."

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 1, 1927.  
[S. 5722.]

[Public, No. 665.]

Botanic Garden,  
D. C.  
Construction direct-  
ed of new conserva-  
tories, etc., for.

*Ante*, p. 932.

Open market con-  
tracts, etc., authorized.

Outside professional  
assistants, etc., may be  
employed.  
Vol. 36, p. 699.

Sum authorized.

Disbursements.

**CHAP. 245.**—An Act To authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction and supervision of the Joint Committee on the Library, is authorized and directed to provide for the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, in accordance with the report submitted to Congress pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes," approved January 5, 1927. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into such contracts in the open market, to make such expenditures (including expenditures for material, supplies, equipment, accessories, advertising, travel, and subsistence), and to employ such professional and other assistants, without regard to the provisions of section 35 of the Public Buildings Omnibus Act, approved June 25, 1910, as amended, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$876,398, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriations made under authority of this Act or under authority of section 2 of such Act of January 5, 1927, shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Library of Congress.

Approved, March 1, 1927.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. 722.]

[Public, No. 666.]

Public lands.  
Oregon authorized  
common school lieu  
selections.

Description.

**CHAP. 249.**—An Act To authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and under such conditions as they may prescribe, the publicly owned lands within the following-described areas are hereby made available for selection by the State of Oregon under the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 796), for a period of five years from the passage of this Act:

Township 23 south, range 10 west, Willamette meridian: Sections 3, 11, 15, 21, 23, 27, and west half northeast quarter, northwest